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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): An electronic image pickup apparatus comprising:

- a main cabinet serving as a handle portion;
- a display cabinet having a monitor and attached to the main cabinet overlapping with the main cabinet;
- a lens provided on one of the main cabinet and the display cabinet for picking up an image;
- the main cabinet and the display cabinet being pivotal within a plane generally perpendicular to an optical axis of the lens with one end of the main cabinet being connected to one end of the display cabinet; and
- a lock device provided between the main cabinet and the display cabinet for holding the display cabinet at a pivot position with respect to the main cabinet, wherein
- the optical axis of the lens is aligned with the pivot center axis of the display cabinet,
- an image pickup device is located behind the lens, and
- the image pickup device is supported so as to be pivotal unitarily with the display cabinet.

Claim 2 (Cancel)

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Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Original): An electronic image pickup apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein an operation switch is provided on the main cabinet within reach of a finger of a hand holding the main cabinet.

Claim 5 (Original): An electronic image pickup apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein an operation switch is provided on a proximal portion of the display cabinet.

Claim 6 (Original): An electronic image pickup apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein a recording start button is provided on a longitudinal end portion of the main cabinet.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): An electronic image pickup apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the image pickup device has a light receiving surface longitudinally aligned with the monitor.